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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Prof. Richard C. Willson III )  
and Dr. Jason Murphy )  
Serial No.: 09/841,763 )  
Filed: 04/24/2001 )  
For: ...Methods and Compositions For ) Primary Examiner  
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Response Due: **28 December 2003, with one month extension**

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NONFINAL ACTION

*(Revised format per 37 CFR 1.121 revised 30 July 2003.)*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 28 August 2003, consideration of the following remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Post Office via fax to the USPTO Central Fax 703 872 9306 on 28 December 2003 [the first business day after December 29, 2003]. (37 CFR 1.10).